DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION Olympia, Washington

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Medical Assistance Administration (MAA)

Subject: Pharmacy Reimbursement for Plan B Emergency Contraceptive Pills (ECPs)

Effective for claims with dates of service on and after March 1, 2002, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will reimburse pharmacy providers for Plan B Emergency Contraceptive Pills (ECPs).

Pharmacy providers may bill through the Point-of-Sale (POS) system or on hard copy using MAA's Pharmacy Statement (525-106) claim form.

To obtain MAA's provider publications electronically, go to MAA's website at http://maa.dshs.wa.gov (click on the Provider Publications/Fee Schedules link).